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Application of:  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED JUNE 27, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including December 27, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 27, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$3024.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$1440.00) for a four month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JJB", written over a horizontal line.

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